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FOR SECRETARY OF TREASURY BLUMENTHAL FROM AMBASSADOR
STOESSEL

E.O. 11652: ADS - DECONTROL 12/1/77
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, (BLUMENTHAL, E. MICHAEL)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S VISIT TO GERMANY AND BERLIN

REF: STATE 190572

1. I WAS MOST PLEASED TO LEARN OF YOUR PLANNED VISIT IN
NOVEMBER TO BONN AND BERLIN. DATES ARE FINE FROM MY
STANDPOINT, AND WE WILL COUNT ON HAVING YOU STAY WITH US
BOTH IN BONN AND BERLIN. I WILL PLAN TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO
BERLIN VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT, WHICH WE WILL ARRANGE.

2. I TOLD GOVERNING MAYOR STOBBE WHEN I SAW HIM THIS
MORNING IN BERLIN OF YOUR VISIT ON NOVEMBER 3. HE WAS
DELIGHTED AND CONFIRMED THAT HE PLANS TO BE HERE AT THAT
TIME. HE OF COURSE WILL WISH TO RECEIVE YOU AND PROBABLY
WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN SOME OF YOUR OTHER ACTIVITIES
WHILE IN BERLIN.

3. WHILE REGRETTING THAT HE WILL MISS YOU IN
WASHINGTON LATER THIS MONTH, STOBBE HOPES THAT THE
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR VISIT COULD BE MADE WHILE HE IS
IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 22. PERHAPS IT COULD BE
MENTIONED BY THE PRESIDENT WHEN HE RECEIVES STOBBE
AND THEN CONFIRMED TO THE PRESS. SUCH AN ANNOUNCE-
MENT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO STOBBE IN CONNECTION WITH
HIS U.S. VISIT AND WOULD HAVE MAXIMUM IMPACT IN
BERLIN. STATE DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOUR

OFFICE ABOUT THIS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF YOUR VISIT TO
BONN AND BERLIN.

4. YOU MENTION A SPEECH AND DINNER IN BERLIN ON
NOVEMBER 3. ARE THESE ALREADY FIRMED UP OR WOULD
YOU WISH US TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS?
GEORGE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO TREASURY.

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